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*Filtering Tree Map Data for Tree Map Visualization*  
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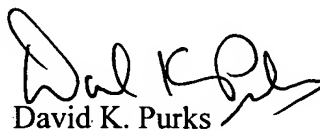
Dear Abdi:

We have proofread the above-referenced patent and noted defects in the patent as issued. Attached please find a request for Certificate of Correction as filed on January 4, 2006 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct these defects.

If you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

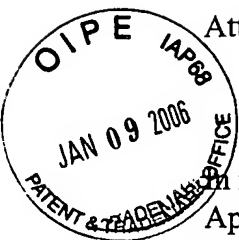
  
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The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth with corrections on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a return post card.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED : November 8, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Leah et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11,

Line 4 should read -- 22. A method of displaying data that excludes grid computing data from a first data set --

Line 16 should read -- data set. --

Column 12,

Lines 1-9 should be deleted.

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